



PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant : Alexander Muller et al.  
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Title : Accretion Alarm for Field Devices  
TC/A.U. : 4146  
Examiner : M. E. LeBoullues  
Docket No. : MULL3009/FJD  
Customer No. : 23364

**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Introductory Comments

The following amendments and remarks are being submitted herewith pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.114 as part of the RCE Application being filed herewith in an effort to extend prosecution and response to the Office Action of May 12, 2009.